

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert a cross reference to the PCT application and the Japanese priority application.

Claims 1, and 10-18 have been amended as in the Article 34 Amendment filed during the International phase.

Examination in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

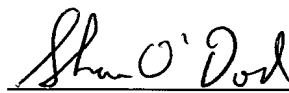
The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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